

#### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Packaging for a detonating cord ~~(1)~~, in particular for firing shaped charge perforators in perforating guns in the oil and natural gas industry, characterised in that the detonating cord ~~(1)~~ is wound in a single plane as a flat spiral.
2. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 1, characterised in that the detonating cord ~~(1)~~ is wound on a base plate ~~(2)~~.
3. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, characterised in that the individual laps of the spiral are spaced from one another.
4. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 3, characterised in that the a space between the individual laps of the spiral is produced by a spacing cord ~~(8)~~ extending in parallel, wherein the thickness of the spacing cord ~~(8)~~ corresponds to the necessary space.
5. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, characterised in that the a last lap of the spiral is passed perpendicularly over the flat-wound spiral.
6. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 5~~ claim 2, characterised in that the base plate ~~(2)~~ of the packaging

consists of paperboard, wood or polystyrene.

7. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~  
claim 1, characterised in that the detonating cord (4) is sealed in a  
vacuum bag ~~(3)~~, which is attached to the base plate (2).
8. (Currently Amended) A method of examining a detonating cord (4) in  
packaging, ~~in particular according to any one of claims 1 to 7,~~  
characterised in that the detonating cord (4) is subjected to X-ray  
examination in its packaging prior to shipping.
9. (New) The method according to claim 8, characterised in that the  
detonating cord is wound in a single plane as a flat spiral.